GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
SURFACE TRANSPORT
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:2787
ANSWERED ON:13.03.2000
EXPORT OF FOODGRAINS FROM INDIAN PORTS
HARIBHAI PARTHIBHAI CHAUDHARY

Will the Minister of SURFACE TRANSPORT be pleased to state:

(a) the quantum of foodgrains exported from Indian Ports during the last two years;

(b) whether delay is caused or being caused in the export of foodgrains to foreign countries; and

(c) if so, the efforts made by the Government to ensure timely export of foodgrains from these ports ?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF SURFACE TRANSPORT
(DR. DEBENDRA PRADHAN)

(a): The quantum of foodgrains exported from Indian Ports during the last two years (1997-98 & 1998-99) is as under :-

1997-98	14.00	Lakh Tonnes
1998-99	20.27	Lakh Tonnes

(b): No, Sir.

(c): Does not arise.